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**SMALL ENTITY STATUS ASSERTION**

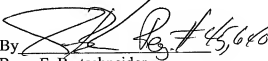
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Sir:

It has come to the attention of the undersigned that the above-captioned patent application was filed erroneously claiming large-entity status, but in fact, this application is entitled to small entity status. Please update the patent record to reflect the assertion of small entity status for this case.

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